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Application of: Pendergast, et al.

Serial No.: 09/531,851

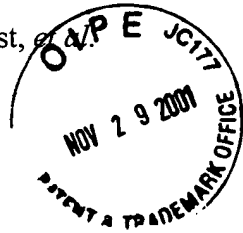
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For: **METHOD OF PROMOTING
CERVICAL AND VAGINAL SECRETIONS**

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REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE WITH PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant presents the following claim amendment and requests that an interference be declared between the instant application and U.S. Patent No. 6,294,188.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 1-10 and add the following new Claims 11-21.

--11. A method of affecting the amount of or properties of the cervical and vaginal mucosa comprising administering an effective amount of a composition comprising a purinergic agent to an individual in need of treatment thereof.

12. A method of affecting the amount of or properties of the cervical and vaginal mucosa comprising administering an effective amount of a composition comprising a purinergic agent of Formula II, or pharmaceutically acceptable esters of salts thereof, to an individual in need of treatment thereof:

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